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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

Page is Sanguine that His Chinese Bill will Pass.

Porter's Prop. Goes—The Peace Congress—Hovatego Goes to Cuba for His Health—A Sun Spot—Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Mr. Page will urge his bill to suspend Chinese immigration to-day. He is very sanguine that it will pass. Mr. Cassidy, of Nevada, has no doubt of a large majority vote on the bill.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

President Arthur sends in his letter to General Fitz John Porter, in which is given the decision of the Cabinet and his own to his application to be reinstated in the army, by saying that the President has no power to set aside the verdict of the court martial. It is in the nature of a final judgment of a court, and is irrevocable as far as the power of the Executive is concerned. All he can do is to exercise the pardoning power as to any part of the penalty still running.

PEACE CONGRESS.

The proposed Peace Congress of America nations is not expected to assemble in November next, in accordance with Blaine's invitation, and yet, as the invitation has not been withdrawn, correspondence continues on the subject. The only states which favorably considered the proposition were Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Venezuela and Haiti. Mexico at first hesitated, but has recently reconsidered the subject, and her Minister is now authorized to favorably accept the invitation of the United States. Her difficulties with Honduras and her interests in the Panama and Nicaraguan canals and other Isthmian transit schemes make it not unlikely that she will eventually accept the invitation. The State Department does not expect them to without a renewed invitation. Prescott's return is now a matter of interest at the State Department.

HOWATEGO EN ROUTE TO CUBA.

It is stated on pretty good authority that Captain Howatego is en route to Cuba, thoroughly disguised. There is little doubt that his escape was planned by the woman Nellie Burrell.

ANTI-CHINESE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The anti-Chinese meeting at Seamen's Hall last night was a great success in point of attendance and enthusiasm. All the seats were occupied. It was the first of a series to be held under the auspices of the Trades Assembly, who hope to create here a public sentiment which shall spread over the country and bring about the re-enactment of the Chinese bill. Mayor Harrison presided.

MARKET REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Wheat—firm; No. 1, \$1.40. Barley—steady; feed, \$1.25; 1571; brewing, \$1.45; 180; chevalier, \$1.57; 1565. Oats—\$1.85; 1565. Rye—\$2.00; 2.05. Potatoes—fall reds, \$2.10; 2.25; new \$2.40.

A SUICIDE.

GILROY, April 17.—J. B. Nelson, proprietor of a junk store, committed suicide last night by taking poison. He left a note stating that financial troubles were the cause of the act.

A NEVADA SHERIFF MURDERED.

CARSON, April 17.—Shiriff Williams, of Douglas county, was stabbed, probably fatally, last evening at Carson, by Jerry Raycraft. He was attempting to arrest Raycraft, who drew a knife and plunged it into the small of his back. Raycraft had been engaged in a fight, and was disturbing the peace.

SECRETARY VAN ARMAN.

PHRENOLOGICAL SOCIETY. The new Secretary of the Territory, Van Arman, and his family arrived on yesterday's stage, and will enter at once upon his duty.

PHENIX DISCOVERS A SPOT.

PHOENIX, A. T., April 17.—A large solar spot was plainly visible from this point yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock. Its location was on the northeast portion of the sun's surface, about one-sixth of a diameter from the edge. Its apparent size was that of the planet Venus. A heavy sandstorm prevailing at the time so obscured the sun's light as to make this solar phenomenon visible to many of our citizens.

PREPARING TO BURY A LIVING MAN.

A strange incident occurred in Decatur, Ill. Charles Athens, a man well known to showmen, who has been suffering from heart trouble, and has suffered five paralytic strokes, had another last evening at 5 o'clock. To all appearances he died, and his friends laid him out for burial. An undertaker was summoned, and a suit of clothes procured for the supposed dead man. The family sat up and went into the room in which the corpse lay several times during the night, and found the body each time apparently lifeless. On going into the room again at 2 o'clock this morning, a member of the family found Athens with his eyes wide open and breathing as naturally as ever. This morning, Mr. Athens, who is 33 years of age and weighs 200 pounds, was feeling like a new man, and got up as usual. He had no recollection of dying, and no knowledge of what was done while he was unconscious.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE SAN DIEGO UNION, writing from Descanso, April 3d, says: The cattle men of this section are troubled by the continual killing of their stock by Indians. John Ames lately found a very fine cow killed and cut up ready for packing away. This was near the rancheria, five miles north of Pine Valley.

A shipload of Irish girls exclusively, none older than twenty-three years, landed at New York on the 20th inst. Situations had been procured for all of them, as domestics, in advance, at New York, Boston and elsewhere.

Larger beer contains only four per cent. of alcohol. The wine sold in the saloons contains five to six per cent. of alcohol, not more. Whisky, gin and brandy contain from thirty to forty per cent. of alcohol.

NORWALK AND ARTESIA.

(Downey Signal.)

The station is fast assuming the appearance of a village. The citizens in and around Norwalk were never more encouraged to put forth all their energies in the way of improving their homes than now. The future success of the county is a certainty.

No one thing has helped to bring about this prosperous condition more than the building of the cheese factory by Johnson & Lombard. These gentlemen have expended no pains or money in the construction of the building. The factory is 26x48 feet. The curing room is 26x26 and the make room 22x26. Every part of the structure has the appearance of being put up to stay. It is neat and durable. The whole building when completed will cost about \$3,000. Mr. Augustus Sprowle has been employed to manufacture the cheese. He has worked at the business for the last year; three years in this State for Stet Brothers in San Mateo county, and eight years in the East, and comes highly recommended as a reliable gentleman. All the machinery is on the way from San Francisco, and will probably be on the ground this week. They expect to start the factory the 1st of May.

JACKSON AND BENTON.

One evening at the White House the conversation drifted to Benton, and Mr. Lincoln said the very room were sitting in had been the scene of the subject. The only states which favorably considered the proposition were Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Venezuela and Haiti. Mexico at first hesitated, but has recently reconsidered the subject, and her Minister is now authorized to favorably accept the invitation of the United States. Her difficulties with Honduras and her interests in the Panama and Nicaraguan canals and other Isthmian transit schemes make it not unlikely that she will eventually accept the invitation. The State Department does not expect them to without a renewed invitation. Prescott's return is now a matter of interest at the State Department.

THE ANAHEIM ITEMS.

(Gazette.)

All our merchants have signed a paper agreeing to keep their places of business closed on Sundays, from and after the 23d instant.

An election will be held in Silverado school district on Saturday, May 6th, to vote on the question of a tax of \$700 to build a new school house and furnish the same.

The rainfall for the early part of the week amounted to twenty-two hundredths of an inch, and added to the total makes the season's rainfall so far 6.84. Mr. Sexton gives the fall for the week as one quarter of an inch and for the season seven and three-eighths.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Anaheim Water Company, held on last Saturday, the following were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year: R. Dreyfus, F. A. Korn, J. P. Zeyn, F. Hartung, Erwin Barr.

The crops throughout the county are looking splendid, and there have been few years of greater promise than this. Unless a succession of hot, blasting winds visit us, the crops will be very large. The period of frost has passed, too, and there is no danger to be apprehended by fruit growers from that source. Verily, the times are propitious.

AT A MEETING OF CITIZENS HELD AT KROGER'S HALL on Monday evening the following ticket of town officers was nominated: For Trustee, S. P. Zeyn, Capt. A. S. Ferguson, Wm. Konig, F. A. Korn, P. Davis; for Assessor, H. C. Gade; for Treasurer, L. F. Lewis (by acclamation); for Marshal, L. Warren; for Justice of the Peace, T. L. Gannon (by acclamation). Mr. Zeyn desires us to say that he declines the nomination. Capt. Ferguson and Mr. Korn also request us to say that they decline the nomination.

GARDEN GROVE.

The crops look very well, but for the late planting more rain is needed and warmer weather. A large area will be planted to corn.

On Saturday last we noticed at the beach upward of fifty Westminsters, besides several loads from Garden Grove. Several burrs were seen busy digging in the sand, and Sunday there was clamor.

The Anaheim ditch is completed as far as the lower end of Mr. Tenney's place and on last Saturday the water was running in it. This gives great satisfaction to the whole community, and next season it will be of great benefit for winter irrigation.

Those who have artesian wells and windmills are building tanks. Many are intending to conduct the water into their houses by pipes. The tanks will be used to store water for irrigation; by this means the owners will always have their own water under their control.

Mr. S. L. King, who has been suffering for several months with a severe attack of bronchitis, started for the Mojave Desert on Wednesday to recuperate. He is interested in a valuable copper mine out there. His son Joseph has been out there for two or three months working with others to develop the mine. They have sunk a shaft about forty feet and the prospect is very good. The ledge is about eight feet wide and assays very high in copper and silver.

The question which is agitating the district now is, shall we have a new school house? The trustees decided to enlarge the present building, but the majority of the voters concluded, at a meeting held last Friday evening, that it would be better to sell the old building and erect a new one of \$2,000 or \$2,500 to build a new school house which would answer all purposes for years to come.

DOWNEY DOINGS.

(Signal.)

L. J. Lockhart shipped one car of stock hogs to Santa Ana on last Wednesday.

Thirty-eight dozen chickens have been forwarded by rail during the past week.

Our friend, A. W. Neighbors, has just finished planting out a vineyard of twelve thousand grape vines of the most choice varieties.

Mr. O. P. Passons and party will start from here early next week on a prospecting tour on the Mojave desert and on the mountains north.

Just now we are having delightful weather, and in consequence everything is growing at a lively rate, and prospects are truly flattering for large yields and good times.

No better evidence is needed to prove that our valley is in a prosperous condition than the number of houses that are being built, and the old residences that are being overhauled.

Work will be commenced next week on Mr. J. Loew's warehouse at Santa Ana, and it will be completed in about six weeks. It will be of brick, 50 by 150, iron roof and fire proof. We have seen the plan and must say it will be a convenient and tasteful building, and an ornament to Santa Ana.

The shipments from the Downey depot for the week ending April 14th were as follows: Corn, 138,653 pounds; barley, 30,658; hogs, 39,000; eggs, 5,040; mds, 7,250. Total, 138,901 pounds. The receipt for the same period: Mds, 17,830 pounds.

As Mrs. J. H. P. Williams, little son and daughter were returning from school last Monday evening the horse they were driving took fright, ran away and upset the buggy throwing its occupants out. Fortunately neither Mrs. Williams nor daughter were hurt, but the son, Duff, sustained some very severe bruises, though no limbs were broken nor dislocated.

A fond mother wrote to an enthusiastic young lady who had established a physiology class for girls: "Do not teach my Mary Ann any more about her insides. It will never do her any good, and it's rude."

The San Jose Mercury says: "Fifteen Chinamen were added to the League of Freedom on Sunday. They paid their dollar initiation fee with a cheerfulness that was sublime." The Chinese traders are not so fond of finding out what is going on.

COAST ITEMS.

Six murderers are awaiting trial at Mesilla, N. M.

It is reported that the wool-growing outfit in Mendocino is very poor.

There are immense flocks of Baltimore Orioles in Santa Barbara county.

A Chinese merchant in Sacramento has christened his youngest boy "Arthur."

Several valuable horses have recently died of bots in the neighborhood of Chico.

Thirty-five immigrants recently arrived of Truckee, Or., from Iya county, Ia.

Several cattle have recently been killed by bears in the mountains surrounding Calistoga.

The wages of miners at the Tiptop mine, Arizona, have been reduced from \$4 to \$3.50 per day.

Mrs. Sherman, of Live Oak, Sutter county, fell from a tree Wednesday evening and broke a leg.

The Kern county Record has again enlarged the second time within its first year of publication.

Up to date the Northern Belle mining company has paid \$54 per share to its shareholders in dividends.

A large lode of magnetic iron ore was recently discovered in Water canyon, near Socorro, N. M.

John Stof, a woodchopper, near Nevada City, dropped dead in his cabin Tuesday from heart disease.

The Sacramento river at Sacramento is twenty-one feet and one inch above the low water mark and is falling.

The Clatsop county (Or.) Republican convention is to employ as foe the anti-Chinese bill by resolution.

Mr. Weatherbee, Quartermaster's agent at Heilbronn, N. M., was knocked down and robbed by masked men recently.

A number of people in the neighborhood of Truckee intend to join the colony that left that place for Spokane Falls, W. T.

John Phinney, a logger, at Whidby Island, W. T., accidentally shot himself in the groin Saturday. The wound is not serious.

The Benicia Canning Company announces its intention to employ as foe Chinese as possible, and advises for fifty women and girls, who are not afraid of work.

The Stanislaus News is assured that the crop prospects throughout the eastern part of the county were never better.

The San Diego papers report that California lions and coyotes are doing great damage to sheep in that county, and suggest that the Supervisors ought to offer a reward for their extermination.

The Pacific Wood and Lumber Company have commenced driving their logs down the Little Truckee river. They have in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 feet of logs banked along that stream.

A Bodie guess thought he was only playing a joke when he said that he had a quantity of cotton oil in a tureen of chicken soup prepared for the entertainment of the guests at a dinner party.

The Stockton Independent says that the managers of the wooden mills in that city are now discharging the Chinese laborers they have employed for a number of years, and are filling their places with white girls.

The Chinese servants of Olympia, W. T., have struck for higher wages. The citizens intend to hold a meeting to discuss the matter.

movement is also on foot to bring white labor to take the Chinamen's places.

The contractor for the canal on Governor Stanford's Gerke ranch at Vina, lately denies the statement that he is to build a new school house, and employed Chinese. He has seventy-five white men and but one Chinaman, the cook.

The Hughes toll road, an important thoroughfare, extending from Columbus to the Backbone House, in Bloomfield county, Nevada, was bought by the Supervisors for \$300, the original cost of constructing the road being several thousand dollars.

The mails in the trains between Roseburg and Portland, Or., are being weighed by the amount paid the railroad company for carrying the mails for the next four years will be estimated upon the average amount of mail that is carried daily for the next four weeks.

Two men in a wagon were driving down a grade near Butte City, Montana, a few days ago, the wagon tipped over, the seat gave way, and the two men fell into a shaft twenty feet deep, the horses and wagon, loaded with mail, falling on top of them. Strangely enough, the men only suffered severe bruises, but the horses were more seriously hurt.

There are many small fur-bearing animals in Siskiyou county, some of which are quite valuable, especially the silver fox and other foxes, and martens, the fur of the latter being equal to Russian sable. Silver-fox furs are not so valuable as formerly, but bring very good prices. Mink skins are worth but very little now, but beaver, otter, fisher, and other small animals' furs still bring about the usual price.

The Nevada State Journal, of Reno, reports that on the 10th instant Ash creek, on the banks of which Adin is situated, overflowed its banks and flooded the town, sweeping away a building which stood near the bank of the creek. When it was seen that it would be carried down the stream, the citizens cut it to pieces, so as to prevent it from demolishing the bridge. The porch in front of the new City Hall was swept away.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that while a freight train was crossing the Devil's Gate bridge on the 6th inst., the train men felt it give way under them, and when they reached the opposite side they noticed that it had sagged in the middle, and a narrow escape from destruction had been made. Foot passengers can cross, and transfer of passengers is made, the bridge being considered safe for light freight, but there is a blockade on freight till the bridge is replaced by something more substantial.

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As the day for nominating conventions is nearing us speculations as to candidates become more rife, and although there is little excitement that has been about it, there is yet a goodly share of feeling and interest manifested in a quiet and wholesome way. We are, of course, speaking of the Republican party. Among the Democrats there is no peace. Theirs are troubled waters, and we have good authority for saying such waters cast up "mire and dirt." The factions in that old, seedy institution are in battle array against each other, and are plotting and counter-plotting to thwart the honest will of the people, and watching in the vain hope that by some mischance among the Republicans they themselves may once more get within feeding distance of the "flesh-pots of Egypt."

The struggle, so far as our local politics is concerned is for the top seat in the Democratic Synagogue without an acknowledgment of error or doing works meet for repentance on the part of the Kearney wing of the Democracy, of the first part, and a determination to hold the aforesaid faction in the subordinate position, to be used for heaving wood and drawing water, pulling chestnuts out of the fire, etc., on the part of the party of the second part. The fight is most pronounced at present between the respective faction organs, our esteemed Democratic contemporaries. The contest, will afford Republicans amusement, and they will feel towards the contestants much as did the woman who regarded with indifference the contest between her husband and the bear—didn't care who came out best. Fortunately the Republicans of California have no division to heal up or to weaken their party strength, but will enter the coming contest with all the working machinery of the party running smoothly and with success already assured. Probably at the gathering of the Republican State Committee next week, matters will begin to assume working shape, and from its gathering will date the commencement of the campaign.

Some weeks since we spoke of candidates. Since then we have felt the public pulse no little and are confirmed in the position we then assumed, that the increasing population and growing importance of Southern California justify our friends in demanding a liberal allowance of the candidates in the coming campaign. And we want them all the more that we are sure of electing them. Our local strength is much greater than ever before, from the fact that a large percentage of our immigration is of the Republican way of thinking, and doubtless desirous of an interest in those who are to bear rule in their new home. So it will be but a walk-over in this Congressional District if we have a man of our own household, and if our friends in the northern part of the District, after having the nomination for many terms, will remember that the rule of "turn about is fair play." We certainly have good material, and no lack of it. Without prejudice to many others we might mention the names of Hon. Judge Brunson, E. F. Spence, J. F. Crank, G. Wiley Wells and T. R. Bard, either of whom would be acceptable to the party, and add strength to it. It is timely that our friends in the different precincts consider their qualifications and claims and be prepared to act when the time for nominating shall arrive.

Our observations justify us in saying that the suggestion made by us some weeks since of a candidate for Governor has been well received by the people, and that the nomination of our esteemed fellow citizen, General John Mansfield, present Lieutenant Governor, would be enthusiastically supported. He has decision of character, experience, legal attainments, and at the same time is conservative and of for the people. We confidently believe his nomination would be well sustained, and his election redound to the credit and honor of the State. A solid demand must be made upon the convention for his nomination.

New York advices of the 11th inst. assert that the ocean steamships are carrying wheat hence to Liverpool and London for one and one-half cents per bushel, and can get but little to carry at that. Steamships running between Boston and Liverpool have lately been carrying wheat free as ballast, and one case is known where the ship paid two cents per bushel for 40,000 bushels for ballast. This argues for our selling our crop if there is any foreign market at all.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

The Los Angeles April Session Commences To-day.

Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 A. M.

Examination of applicants.

CRIMINAL CASES.

10,692—People vs. Messersmith—(In banc).

10,695—People vs. De Los Angeles.

10,704—People vs. Gleson.

10,713—People vs. Cadd.

10,723—People vs. Hall.

10,727—People vs. Poqua.

10,729—People vs. Davis.

10,730—People vs. Garcia.

13,734—People vs. De Courcy.

10,736—People vs. Sanders.

10,736—People vs. Harris.

10,739—People vs. Look Wing et al.

10,742—People vs. Lewis.

Wednesday, April 19th.

TUESDAY CASES.

Court meets at 10 A. M.

8,020—Tibbets et al. vs. Riverside L. and I. Co.

8,100—Meeks, Sr. vs. Southern Pacific R. R. Co.

8,132—Stockman et al. vs. Riverside L. and I. Co.

8,186—Los Angeles County Bank vs. Raynor.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

8,691—De Thomas vs. Witherby et al.

8,133—California Southern Railroad Co. vs. Kimball.

8,295—Scranton vs. Begole.

8,287—Lombard et al. vs. Olivas.

Thursday, April 20th.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

8,219—Wilson et al. vs. Smith et al.

8,241—Tibbets vs. Blade.

8,104—Friedlander vs. Sumner G. S. M. Co.

8,184—Bower vs. Rankin.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

8,286—Whitney vs. McCoy et al.

8,317—Hancock vs. Burton et al.

8,311—Broadbent vs. Tibbitts.

8,176—Dean, estate of.

Friday, April 21st.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

7,181—Hutchinson vs. Superior Court Inyo County.

7,209—Mappa et al. vs. Council of Los Angeles.

8,080—Rally vs. Rose et al.

8,101—City of Los Angeles vs. S. P. R. R.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

8,119—Dowey vs. Frankel Brothers & Co.

8,153—Pico vs. Martinez.

8,175—McFadden vs. Mitchell.

8,220—City of Los Angeles vs. Los Angeles Water Works Co.

Monday, April 24th.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

8,270—Ralph et al. vs. Lockwood.

8,294—Weill vs. Bent et al.

8,321—Brown vs. Brown.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

3,318—County of Los Angeles vs. Lamb et al.

8,319—Smith vs. Smith.

8,340—City of Santa Barbara vs. Sherman et al.

Tuesday, April 30th.

Court meets at 10 A. M.

IN BANC.

7,998—Orena vs. Sherman, etc.

8,001—Don, estate of.

8,009—Cota vs. Jones et al.

8,019—Garretson vs. Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara.

7,727—Cuddeback vs. Detroy et al.

8,024—First National Gold Bank vs. De La Guerra et al.

6,498—Huchman vs. McCarthy.

7,782—McCoy vs. Morrison.

7,965—O'Connor vs. Hazard.

7,969—O'Connor vs. Good et al.

8,026—McCoy vs. Fuller et al.

8,036—Taylor et al. vs. McClain et al.

8,074—Meemer et al. vs. Jenkins.

8,079—Los Angeles G. Co. vs. Toberman, Mayor.

ARBOR DAY.

The third Wednesday in April each year is set apart for tree planting in Nebraska, and is known as Arbor Day. All good citizens are expected to turn out and plant trees from sunrise to sunset. The State awards a bonus of \$1,000 to the individual or firm that may set out the largest number in the specified time. The custom has been prevalent for the past sixteen years, and the State, from being a treeless region, has become famous for her luxuriant foliage.

We have before urged tree planting upon our readers, and would repeat it again. Trees are grateful for shade; they improve the landscape; in cities are valuable to prevent the spread of conflagrations; improve the value of real estate whereon they grow, furnish fuel and it is believed their presence promotes the fall of rain.

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKET.

A London letter of April 1st speaks favorably of the outlook for the English wheat crop, under the prevailing good weather, under which prices are ruling low and trade is in a depressed condition. The writer thinks if America was to stop shipping altogether that it would not much raise the general market. Should the market through the United States equal expectations prices will probably rule low.

"A peripatetic correspondent of the Herald, writing from San Jose, speaks of having seen the Democratic war-horses of that city, among whom J. J. Owen, of the Mercury, is named. Owen may not feel flattered at the compliment; but in these times of Republican defection, there may be more truth than poetry in the classification of Bro. Owen."—Los Angeles Express.

There is neither truth nor poetry in any such classification. We never felt so much like "staying" with the great party of progress and reform, and laboring to set it right on the main question now agitating the people of this coast, as at present. We can forgive an error of the head much more readily than one of the heart. And that's what's the matter with the President and many Eastern Republicans just now. They honestly think that honor and fair play should prompt us to open our doors to all nations alike. They cannot get their minds down to the level of the proposition that self-interest becomes a virtue in governmental affairs when it is found necessary to save our laboring classes from the competition of the debased pagan hordes of Asia. But the Republican party in the East will be false to all its past history if it does not soon come to take the right view on the Chinese question.—San Jose Mercury.

THE Los Angeles Times has been enlarged. A gratifying evidence of prosperity. The Times, like the Republic, is not an advertising sheet for horse medicine and star notions intermingled with reading matter.—Santa Rosa Republican.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEWS FROM GUAYMAS.

Railroad Items—Frank Oakley—Weather Getting Warm.

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico, April 14, via Tucson, April 17.—Samuel Clark, a volunteer, lately employed as a carpenter, killed a Mexican at this place a few days ago and is now in jail.

A new American weekly journal made its appearance here day before yesterday, under the management of the National Publishing Company.

Work will be suspended on track laying, as the ties have given out. Several ship loads are due. The track is now laid to within twenty-two miles of Magdalena.

Don Guillermo Andrade who has been holding a concession for the pear and other fisheries on the Gulf, arrived here a few days ago from the City of Mexico via Tucson.

Robinson and Marley have just returned from Magdalena on a tour of inspection.

Several parties in a drunken brawl having outraged some defenseless women at one of the stations on the track, the Prefect of the Hermosillo district has placed a force of twenty police scattered along the different camps.

An effort is being made to have the Governor pardon Frank Oakley, on condition that he leaves the country.

P. Humbert, Jr., with Mr. Deidesheimer, owners of the Sin gulpa, passed through Hermosillo a few days ago, en route to the mines.

The weather is beginning to get warm, though the nights are yet cold. The steamers Sonora and Mexico are now due.

Fire—Arrested for Arson.

CRISFIELD, Md., April 17.—Seventeen stores and dwellings, one-third of the business section of the town, burned last night. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$25,000. James Booth, in whose store the fire originated, was arrested on a charge of arson.

Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—California, 15; Curry, 34; Mexican, 54; Ophir, 3; Union, 13; Nevada, 84; Eureka, 24; Alpha, 60; Beta, 44; Delta, 44; Gamma, 54; Beta, 24; Delta, 64; Mono, 14; Silver King, 14.

A Coast Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Article of incorporation of the Pacific Coast Railroad Company were filed to-day to build and operate a railroad from the southern terminus of the San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria Valley Railroad to Santa Barbara. Capital stock, \$2,500,000. The directors are William Norris, Charles Goodall, Edwin Goodall, John Rosfeld, and John L. Howard.

ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURES.

A Plain Talk with the Business Men of Los Angeles.

That Los Angeles is sadly deficient in the manufacturing industries necessary to retain the unprecedented stream of eastern people now coming here to locate, no intelligent citizen will deny. The two points necessary to forcibly impress upon the minds of citizens are: 1st—The necessity of the energetic co-operation of all classes in the effort to secure manufactures commensurate with the city's natural advantages. 2d—The best method whereby that can be speedily and judiciously accomplished. The Times has for some time advocated the establishment of a "society for the promotion of manufactures" as the most feasible and effectual method of securing the best results, judging from the success that has attended similar societies in San Jose and Oakland.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Supreme Court convenes to-day at 10 a. m.

The town is full of lawyers in attendance at the Supreme Court.

Parties were shooting ducks last Sunday in the East Los Angeles reservoir. All illegal.

The Athletic boys will remember that this evening is the regular practice night at their hall.

When a Los Angeles is greeted with the salutation of "Fine weather," his reply is *come no? (why not?)*

There were twenty-two warrants issued yesterday for the arrest of parties charged with violating the Sunday law.

The Nobly Club will give their first social at Ross street chapel Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Ten cents admission.

Justices Morrison, Myrick, Thornton, Sharpstein and McKee will arrive by train from San Francisco this morning.

The Chautauque Literary Circle meets this evening at the studio of Miss Lily A. Ward, north corner of Fort and Temple streets.

The San Francisco Spirit of the Times raises the name of Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, for President of the United States in 1894.

On the extension of Main street there is a dog lying wrapped up in a blanket. The health officer must attend to him, as he is ripe enough for planting.

Nicholas Couch, who killed Smith Crabtree at El Monte last January, and was to have been sentenced yesterday, is to be examined on the ground of insanity.

Mr. Jaqua has received a beautiful written testimonial from the Y. M. C. A. for painting their sign. It is on exhibition at Merrill & Babcock's, Spring street.

There is a break in the water main between Sixth and Flower streets, which has been running for two weeks. Perhaps the water company will attend to it, but it really seems as though it needed attention.

A desperado named John Kelley, who has long been eluding the vigilance of the police, was captured at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, by Officers Sands and Raley, on Main street, near the Commercial.

Kelley's trial will come off before the Superior Court.

The newspapers that are always boasting of having the largest circulation of any paper published in their town, but are careful never to give any figures, remind one of the poor, but proud old lady, who beat a rag with the back of a hatchet every morning, in order to make the neighbors believe she had breakfast for breakfast.—*Times Stifflings.*

PREFERRED LOTS.

For buggy robes, harness, saddles, etc., call on S. C. Foy, Los Angeles street.

New and second-hand furniture and household goods bought and sold by R. M. Burgess, 11 Alameda street.

House furnishing goods of every description can be bought at bottom figures from M. W. Childs, 21 Los Angeles street.

F. O'Donnell is busily engaged these days in the manufacture of the iron front for B. Dreyfus & Co.'s brick block in Anaheim.

Merrill & Babcock sell everything required for furnishing a house, except furniture, at bottom figures. See their list elsewhere.

Harper, Reynolds & Co. continue to sell hardware of every description at the lowest prices. Read their card and give them a call.

Call and see bargains at Troconia's cheap store, corner Spring and First streets, before he closes out his stock. See advertisement.

Tullis, the watchmaker, 10 Spring street, keeps an elegant assortment of clocks, watches, jewelry, etc., and does reliable work in watch repairing.

THE P. P. C.

A Glance at Mrs. Pullman's Private Car.

A TIMES reporter visited the private car of Mrs. George M. Pullman, which arrived here last Tuesday, with Mr. J. W. Doan, one of the Directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company, and the same in which the Duke of Sutherland made his trip to this coast.

On the front platform is a refrigerator to hold meats, milk and other perishable food; also an oil box, carrying a supply of illuminating oil. Entering the car the first room seen is the kitchen, a small but well arranged room, provided with a range, faucets for hot and cold water, shelves, cupboards, etc. Next to that is the pantry, supplied with silverware, china, and wine in special lockers for each; also an electrical apparatus connecting with the smoking room, parlor and sleeping sections, and a mechanical device for the stove room, connecting with which are the heating pipes. The next department comprises two sleeping sections, elegantly furnished with comfortable furniture that will add to the comfort and luxury of the fortunate individuals occupying them. The parlor is the next apartment, and it is the center of attraction to every visitor, and must be to the occupants of the car also, for it is lavishly furnished with every convenience imaginable. An organ graces one corner, a writing desk another on the opposite side is a beautiful lounge which, by a novel contrivance can be changed into two beds, one above the other. Three mirrors, a center table, three or four elegant chairs, two hand-some chandeliers and rich velvet curtains complete the furniture of this luxurious apartment. Next comes a private room furnished with a wardrobe that can be placed horizontally by an ingenious process and form a comfortable bed; adjoining this is a dressing room furnished with mirror, combs, brushes and other conveniences, with cases for holding jewelry and other valuables. The next apartment is the rear one of all, the smoking room, provided with an elegant lounge, which can easily be converted into a comfortable bed, with headboard formed by a sliding panel. A commanding view can be obtained from this room, being provided with windows and doors on three sides. A glass door in the rear with a handsome semi-circular railing on the outside completes the car. Mr. Doan leaves in the car for Chicago next Tuesday. Mr. Arthur Wells is the conductor and Mr. R. S. Bryan assistant. The reporter was very courteously treated by the gentleman and kindly furnished with all necessary information.

Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 9:15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.13; thermometer, 52; dew point, 48; NW, clear; Maximum thermometer, 71; minimum, 45.

LIFE IN SIBERIA.

An Interesting Sketch of W. W. Robinson's Travels

From Anadyr to Okhotsk—Across the Stanovoi Mountains into the Valley of the Lena—The Natives.

Knowing the intense interest in the public mind concerning the fate of the *Jeannette* on the frozen wastes of the Arctic, and that every bit of information concerning that frigid country would be valuable, especially when detailed by an eye witness, a *Times* reporter called this last week upon our efficient City Clerk, W. W. Robinson, who traveled two years through Siberia. Mr. Robinson was in Eastern Siberia during the years 1895 to 1897, in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with a party engaged in surveying a route from the mouth of the Anadyr river southward along the Pacific coast to the mouth of the Anadyr river in China.

The party found the Anadyr a mighty river, navigable during the months of June, July, August and September. Its banks are fringed with willow, larch and other trees common to that frozen zone. They proceeded up the river several hundred miles to some Russian settlements. From thence they crossed over a low hilly country to the Gulf of Penzance, a branch of the Okhotsk sea. They then crossed westward to the Ghizhik gulf, another branch of the Okhotsk sea. At this point Mr. Robinson took passage in a Russian man-of-war, and sailed for the town of Okhotsk, which then had a population of about three thousand people.

Okhotsk had been of considerable importance to it having been a military center. Here, after being absent one year from home, he received his first letters and papers, and after that kept up regular monthly communication with his friends in the United States. He remained here until the Western Union gave up the idea of their Asiatic Transcontinental communication and called the surveyors home.

The Anadyr and other rivers in Eastern Siberia, that empty into the Pacific ocean, have their rise in the Stanovoi mountains, that run in a northerly direction from the highlands of China, or in the southwest, up to the west of Behring's Straits.

While at Okhotsk Mr. Robinson took a trip across the Stanovoi mountains into the valley of the Lena. It is in this valley that Captain De Long and the rest of his party have certainly perished. Mr. Robinson's stay in the Lena valley was short, neither did he penetrate very far, but he was in a sufficient distance and saw and heard enough to form a very correct idea of the character of the valley.

The Lena is one of the largest rivers in the world. It is formed of the confluence of the Lena, the Yenisey, the Ob, and the Arctik, and after flowing eastward a few thousand miles, turns and runs northward until its waters are frozen all but three months in the year. This valley that Mr. Robinson saw, is covered with grass, which furnishes feed for thousands of horses and cattle. These grassy plains are called *stepes*, and what the valley is covered with moss, similar to Icelandic moss. This moss grows much as do peat bogs. There will be strata below strata, many feet down, each of decayed moss, while on top will be the living moss, which comes up as soon as the ground freezes, and dies in the spring when the snow thaws. The mossy plains are called *tundra*, and will dispose one to thousands upon thousands of reindeer.

Eastern Siberia is inhabited by three principal tribes of natives. 1. Koriaks. 2. Chukchis. 3. Tungus.

The Koriaks live as far south as northern Kamchatka. The Chukchis live as far north as the Arctic circle, and are probably the ones into whose hands DeLong and his party have fallen, if into any one's hands. Both the Koriaks and the Chukchis are almost entirely on reindeer. They live on its meat, they wear its fur, they live in tents made of its skin; in fact the reindeer is to them the "staff of life."

Mr. Robinson knew of a Koriak and Chukchi that each owned forty thousand reindeer apiece. The Chukchis, living so far north, will never sell a reindeer for any price, but will dispose of one for a pound of tobacco. The Koriaks are more liberal, and sell their reindeer for a dollar apiece. These animals are generally herded in droves of three thousand, and are guided by the wolves. They live on the moss of the tundras.

East of the Lena is the Kolima river, which has its settlements near its mouth, where are: 1. Verkhai. 2. Nerchinsk. 3. Nerezhinsk.

These are the names of native tribes at its mouth. These natives penetrate as far north as the New Siberian Islands, after walrus tusks. Scattered all over these tundras are the flesh and bones of the extinct hairy mammoth. The natives gather their tusks to barter with the Russians for tobacco, knives and needles, while the dogs eat their flesh.

From his personal knowledge of the country, Mr. Robinson thinks the only hope for the salvation of DeLong and the missing ones is in their having reached some settlement of natives, either along the Lena or Kolima, where they will be found, if at all, before May. When the snow has thawed, and the roads are impassable. Otherwise he is positive there is no hope. The cold of that country is far different from our experienced here. He saw an alcoholic thermometer at Okhotsk down at 55° below zero; afterwards it went down to 68°. This is in a protected place, too, but a thousand miles to the south of where De Long and his party were last heard from. At the mouth of the Lena no doubt the thermometer would go down two degrees lower and freeze. It is impossible to wear any cloth underclothing there. Nothing but furs—furs turned in next to the skin, can possibly prevent one from being instantly frozen.

When it is remembered that the *Jeannette* was wrecked far to the north of the New Siberian Islands, that De Long and his party then passed them to the south, and got separated at the delta of the Lena; one boat entering one month and another boat another month, and probably crossed each other's track. Unlikely to the severity of that climate, and unskilled to obtain a living there, their only chance would be to fall in with some settlement. Otherwise nothing of them will ever be found except their dead bodies, if even they should ever chance to be discovered. It is impossible for one who has been reared in milder climes to understand without personal experience the intense cold of the Siberian tundras, where the majority of the gallant *Jeannette* crew have undoubtedly lost their lives. If they are not, therefore, discovered before May 1st, and the news reach the United States before July 1st, the last ray of hope will have expired, and another lot of names be added to the "dead roll" of the scientific martyrs who have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of progress, as they endeavored to enter

the sanctuary of the North King and divine his secrets.

Returning to the United States in 1897, it seemed like coming back to the dead. All remember the reasons why the Western Union deserted this great project.

Mr. Robinson tells many curious facts of the habits and character of the Siberians. The Koriaks he believes to be of Aztec descent. Their habits, character, language and history go to prove this to his mind. His party also found one that confirmed his mind. The Chukchis were Tartars, the same that conquered China, and spoke the Turkish language. They are probably descendants of the people of Genghis Khan.

The women in Siberia marry at the age of fourteen. On going there foreigners accustomed themselves to eat and drink such quantities as would overload one's credulity to full state. A large book would only justify a full account of all he saw and heard. He prefers "snealand" to "snealand," and orange blossoms to moss and lichens.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Looking up the Prospects for Electric Light Works.

The Times enjoyed a call from Mr. W. P. Fought, of Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday and were pleased to learn that the electric light is proving so great a success in the East. Mr. Fought is a machinist and engineer, who has put in the electric lights in a number of Eastern cities, among them Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, Detroit, Michigan, and is canvassing the prospects of having an electric light company and erecting works in this city.

The electric light in each of those cities is working very successfully, and is almost in universal use for stores and street lighting, giving the utmost satisfaction. The light has proved itself a success. It is no longer an experiment, and now that this city is without a contract for street lights, we hope the question of adopting the electric light will receive serious attention from our capitalists and the City Council.

In relation to the relative cost of the electric light, Mr. Fought states that in Cleveland, his home, where the price of gas has been reduced to \$1.80 per thousand feet, the electric light is almost one-half cheaper. In other cities the ratio is about the same, while the quality of the light and its illuminating power bears no comparison with gas. Mr. Fought has promised us an article in which he will describe the light and its working, and give other matters pertaining to its use which will be of interest to our readers. This article will appear in a few days.

ANOTHER ACQUISITION.

The Globe Coffee and Spice Mills in Operation.

This institution is now in full running order and makes a valuable acquisition to the manufacturing industries of Los Angeles. The proprietors, Messrs. E. W. Pratt & Co., are shrewd, enterprising business men, who realize the demands of Southern California for pure, full-weight coffee and spice packages, and the public may feel assured that this house will not secondarily. The label on all their packages announce as follows: "Every article shall be just what it professes to be. In other places the public expect to be deceived, but here it is sold. Our motto is—No adulteration, no deception, full weight, and every article of the highest excellence." Three floors, 80x40 feet, are now being erected, also an adjoining warehouse 30x90 feet, and a room for the coffee roaster. They use the zanja water which gives them a capacity of fifteen thousand pounds, enabling them to grind 2,000 pounds of coffee and 1,500 pounds of spices per day. This new manufacturing industry is a credit to Los Angeles. Every package sent out of the mill will be a good advertisement of this city, hence every dealer should feel it his bound duty to give the house a generous patronage. The announcement of the firm will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THEATRICALS.

The San Francisco Comic Opera Troupe Coming.

The San Francisco Comic Opera Company will play here on the 27th to the 29th instants inclusive, under the management of Wood & Osborn. Mr. John, of John & Foster, costumers, 121 Stockton street, San Francisco, will personally with the troupe to insure proper costuming of the operas. The following is the repertoire: "Girofede-Girofede," "La Mascotte," "Himes of the Circus," and "Princess of the East." The following eminent artists comprise the company: Miss Annie Marston, Miss Ella Le Veve, Miss Leah Himes, Miss Ella Edmonds, Miss Nellie Oceana, Miss Ada Clinton, Mr. Harry Gates, Mr. Frank Roraback, Mr. Harry Rattenberry, Mr. P. S. Strini, Mr. Edward Barrett, Mr. Richard Belgrave, Mr. Jules Madero, Mr. J. C. Wallace and Mr. Frank Morse.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. D. Condit, of Orange, is in town visiting her daughters.

Col. H. G. Otis, of Santa Barbara, has been wrestling with an attack of bilious fever.

Lucas Maravich, of San Diego, is in town looking after his mining interests in the California.

Mr. W. P. Fought, of Cleveland, Ohio, has, with his family, come to Los Angeles to live. He is a brother-in-law to Mr. Peter Warner, of this city.

Mr. Fitzwilliam, who is building a house on the hill looking down upon the postoffice, went up to San Francisco on Saturday. He will be gone a week or ten days.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, a horse belonging to I. S. Smith, hitched at the German M. E. Church, and attached to a spring wagon, took fright and started down Fourth street to Spring, coming down at a terrific gait.

When at Second street, it careened on a wagon, tearing out the shafts and the spring, and then it started, and was then stopped, after breaking the harness to pieces.

The attendance at Union Hall last evening was very small owing to the concert, hence it was deemed best to postpone the meeting until 8 o'clock this evening, when it is expected a society for the promotion of manufactures will be fully organized. Business men and others interested in the city's welfare are urged to be present and give this worthy object a start.

The case of Adolph Celis, policeman, charged with assault with intent to commit murder upon Major Horace Bell, was tried yesterday before Justice Williams, of Downey. The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: Mrs. George Bell, Horace Bell, Antonio Malachowicz, Walter Moore, James H. Davis and C. H. Edmonds. The charge was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

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THE LODGE ROOM.

Sessions of the Grand Bodies—The New Work in Odd Fellowship.

What the U. O. F. W. are doing—A Successful California Order—The Life Insurance Society.

Several grand bodies of secret orders were in session in San Francisco last week, and transacted an immense amount of business. No social feature is so prominent as these fraternal societies. They cement the social structure of the Republic in bonds indissoluble.

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The last job is that the Grand Lodge of Quebec "declines" to change its work, on the 1st of July, from the instancy to the highest of the old times, when the Supreme body was called the Grand Lodge of the "United States," its mandates might be queried.

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ANCIENT ORDER DESERVED WORKMEN. J. B. Beddick, Deputy of Calaveras county, instituted a new Lodge (No. 217), at Murphy's Camp on Friday, April 7th.

The annual picnic of the General Relief Committee will be held at Belmont on Wednesday, May 17th.

A grand gathering was held at Auburn last Thursday evening. After a meeting of the Lodge, a grand ball was given. Master exemplified the unwritten word the members repaired to Music Hall, which was filled to its capacity by a large and intelligent audience.

The Grand Lodge of G. W. Lemont, Grand Master, held a meeting on Wednesday, May 17th, at 10 a. m. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Reading, Secretary of the Workmen's Guaranty Fund Association, \$1,000 to the heirs of the late Dr. E. L. Shuckleton.

Honnet Lodge, No. 205, has a railway excursion, picnic and ball at Gould's Grove on Monday, May 1st. Marysville, Grilleby, Brownville, Chico, Biggs, Nelsonville, Durham, Camptonville and Moore's Station Lodges are all to be represented, and a grand gathering is anticipated.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. The Grand Lodge of California, at its late session in San Francisco, elected officers as follows: Grand Dictator, R. Webster; Grand Vice-Dictator, J. W. Ward, Jr.; Grand Assistant Dictator, M. M. Stern; Grand Guide, H. L. Lusk; Grand Clerk, G. W. Lemont; Grand Reporter, W. H. Money; Grand Treasurer, R. H. Warfield; Grand Guardian, S. American; Grand Sentinel, J. M. Linnart; Grand Trustee, R. A. Johnson; Medical Examiner, Lee O. Rodgers.

CHAMPIONS OF THE RED CROSS. The Supreme Commander of this California Insurance Order is Dr. O. L. Gordon, of Santa Cruz. Twenty days after the notice of the last death had been issued, a warrant for \$1,000 was drawn in payment. The following certificate was given for public sale: This is to certify that I have received the sum of One Thousand Dollars in Gold Coin in payment of a policy in the Order of the Grand Lodge of the Red Cross, on the life of my late husband, John E. Brown, and while acknowledging receipt of the above amount, I tender to the Order my heartfelt thanks for their promptness, and recommend it as most reliable in the great work in which it is engaged.

SARAH F. BROWN. Stockton, March 8, 1892.

The plan of this organization is to assess in advance for the next death. This assessment is kept in the treasury of each subordinate encampment until a death occurs, and is then called into the Supreme Treasury to be immediately paid out, while another advance assessment is then made. By this means no great amount of funds can accumulate. This order is to be well known in eight months, and attributes its extremely low rate of deaths to the total abstinence plan in its platform.

GOOD TEMPLARS. By a system of itinerant lectures, this order is expending a vast amount of energy with most satisfying results. Sixty new lodges have been instituted since the session of the Grand Lodge last October.

The Grand Lectures will be in the following localities during the week: Rev. W. C. King at College City, Syna-more and Colusa; J. W. Webb at Montecito and Santa Barbara; William W. Davis at San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Hayward.

The lodges in Los Angeles county exhibit a healthy growth.

DEVIDS. E. Maginnis, N. G. A. of San Francisco, last returned from a visit to the Groves at Marysville, Placerville and Sacramento. He reports the order in the interior in excellent condition.

The 6th of May will be very generally celebrated throughout the State by this order.

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PATROTIC BORN OF AMERICA. This is not a political order, as many suppose, but is beneficial and fraternal in its objects, admitting only those who are the masters of their own fate. It communicates unwavering patriotism to the United States government. It has an endorsement rank similar to the Workmen. The order has a large membership in San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association admits members from 18 to 55 years of age. The initiation fee for all the same, viz: \$2; and the examining physician, \$1. "Premium," however, is charged, according to age, as part of the admission, as follows: Over 18 and under 25, \$4; 25 to 30, \$5; 30 to 35, \$7; 35 to 40, \$10; 40 to 45, \$14; 45 to 50, \$19; 50 to 55, \$25. These amounts are only paid at the beginning. Afterward the assessments are made at \$12.50 per year, similar to other Societies. After admission three months are given to pay the "premium" above alluded to. This organization has been in existence for some time, and we are informed that there are some fifty districts in California, Nevada and Oregon.

As there are not enough associations, Justice Tubbott, the founder of the Pythian brotherhood, has originated another, which was formally instituted at Washington City on March 14th, under the title of "The Mystic Order of the Seven."

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL. The Easter Sunday School festival was held at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening, having been postponed from Easter evening on account of a threatened storm. The exercises consisted of remarks by the pastor explaining the significance of Easter and Christmas, the latter being observed in commemoration of Christ's birth and the former in commemoration of his resurrection by the scholars of floral offerings with contributions, which are being given in favor of the church bell. The presentation was made by two members of each class, one bearing a banner with an appropriate motto, and the other a basket of flowers with the contribution, and as the latter was deposited at the altar the bearers recited a text having appropriate sentiments for the occasion, and the whole interspersed with hymns sung by school and congregation. A good attendance rewarded the scholars and teachers for their efforts, and all were pleased with the exercises which were closed by singing the doxology.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANK. SATURDAY, April 15, 1892. 7,866—In the matter of the Real Estate Associates—Cause assigned to Department Two, Morrison, C. J.

DEPARTMENT TWO. The court met at 10 a. m. Present—Morrison, C. J., Sharpstein, J., Harlan, Deputy Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff. 7,866—In the matter of the Real Estate Associates—On motion of W. N. Elford for appellant, ordered that the appeal herein be dismissed, and that the respondent issue forthwith.

COURT NOTES. People vs. Couch—Sentence deferred till Thursday. Reed vs. Fisher, J. P.—Passed by consent to be taken up by order of court.

S. & L. Society vs. John Osborne et al.—Default entered against the defendant. In the second act a judgment for \$2,000 was entered against the defendant. Guardianship of Temple minors—Hearing a petition and citation set for May 5th at 10 a. m. First National Bank vs. John F. Gilman, et al.—Continued from April 21st, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Francis McLain, deceased—Final account allowed and distribution ordered. Fluhr vs. Fluhr—Set for April 27, at 10 a. m.

Estate of J. J. Rocha, deceased—Hearing for application for homestead set for April 27, at 10 a. m. Estate of D. M. Navarro, deceased—Petition for sale of real estate, set, continued from April 21st, at 10 a. m.

Estate of John H. Haines, deceased—Petition for sale of personal property heard and granted.

Estate of Daniel Kraemer, deceased—Petition for sale of perishable property heard and granted.

Real Estate Transfers. (Reported by Jackson, Gillette & Gibson.) TUESDAY, April 17. Pierce Darnold and Joseph Bousquet to A. L. Bath, a 1/4 of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. Patrick Goodwin to A. L. Bath, a 1/4 of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. Henry Neill to C. E. French, part of lots 2 and 3, 1st survey, \$1,200. John W. Gardner to C. E. French, lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. C. W. Brown to Marietta Dibble, a 90 feet of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. C. W. Brown to Marietta Dibble, a 90 feet of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. C. W. Brown to Marietta Dibble, a 90 feet of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200. C. W. Brown to Marietta Dibble, a 90 feet of lot 2, 3rd survey, \$1,200.

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